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Renata Hesse, trial attorney, Antitrust Division

Dear Ms. Hesse:

Thank you for giving consumers an opportunity to respond to this proposed settlement.

As a teacher, I had access to a computer lab from the early 1980's until my retirement in 1995. During that time we progressed from Commodore 64's to MAC's and the more sophisticated PC's. Whenever given a choice, I always opted for Microsoft software because the subject selection was excellent, it was user friendly and the price was reasonable. The very small budget we were given to work with made it imperative to put a price on value. I was impressed through the years that while both content and user friendliness continued to advance, the prices remained reasonable. The limit on my budget, needless to say, had not advanced. After retirement I continue to watch my grandchildren from tots on up develop, improve and enrich skills with software that is affordable; and I am delighted with the capabilities of my PC.

Therefore, based on my very positive experiences as a consumer, I would like to see this settlement stand. I think it is time to put an end to all of the time, energy and money that has been expended on this case. Surely future time, energy and money can be put to better use by all parties concerned.

Thank you again for considering my response.

Sincerely,

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